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Application No.: 10/573,135 Group Art Unit: 1646

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For: VEGF-C or VEGF-D Materials and Methods for Examiner: Not assigned

Stimulation of Neural Stem Cells

THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request issuance of a new corrected filing receipt to correct the foreign and US priority claim.

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<u>REMARKS</u>

1. On the Filing Receipt, U.S. application No. 10/669,176 is still designated a foreign application when it should be properly listed under the domestic priority data. Moreover, USSN 10/699,716 and JP2002-289942 should not be listed at all on the filing receipt.

- 2. The Declaration filed April 16, 2007 lists U.S.S.N. 10/669,176 under the claim for benefit of a earlier U.S. application.
- 3. A previous request for corrected filing receipt (filed 9/19/07) incorrectly indicated that the declaration filed in the present case claimed priority from USSN 10/669,716. However, Applicants correctly requested in the paper filed 9/19/07 that USSN 10/669,176 be listed in the domestic priority data. The unrelated US Patent application 10/699,716 is now US Patent 7,077,713 and claims priority from JP2002-289942, none of which are related to the present application.
- 4. Correction of the priority data to claim priority from 10/669,176 should also remove reference to US application No. 10/669,716, US Patent 7,077,713 and Japanese application JP2002-289942 on the filing receipt.
- 5. For the above reasons, Applicants request a corrected filing receipt listing USSN 10/669,176 under domestic priority data and removing all reference to USSN 10/669,716, US Patent 7,077,713 and JP2002-289942. A copy of the filing receipt showing these changes is enclosed.

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